

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s) |) | Thomas R. BOYER |
| Application No. |) | 10/720,287 |
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| Title |) | LASER DIODE AND HEATSINK QUICK CONNECT/DISCONNECT ASSEMBLY |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, rejecting claims 16-19 of the above-referenced Application, in which claims 16-19 are pending and new claim 20 is added, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action.